

Policy Clarifications - Cash Assistance - General Assistance PCG-16568-162

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Subject: Elimination of Pre-Release Grants

Can the CAO still process pre-release grants?

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The eligibility for pre-release grants was contingent upon being eligible for General Assistance (GA). With the elimination of GA cash benefits on August 1, 2012, the CAO can no longer issue pre-release grants. The CAO should reject pre-release grant applications using 069, option 4.

[CAH 192.5](#), which previously addressed pre-release grants, is now *reserved*.